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Applicants: Clarence Charles Rudd et al.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/28/2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend
the above referenced application as follows.

IN THE DRAWING:

Substitute the enclosed thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings
(including corrections) for all of the drawings previously submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 6

after "application:", insert --Serial No.

09/306,038 and Serial No. 09/306,012,

respectively entitled --;

Page 3, line 4

after "Fig.", insert --3C--;

Page 5, line 9

delete "23" and substitute --24--;

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